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## STUDENT KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Grim tragedy has stalked through San Francisco Stake once more, this time striking down 20-year-old Keith Corry and critically injuring his brother Blaine, in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, May 8. The Corry brothers were riding in the rumble seat of a car driven by Cyril Johnson and were taking Marjorie and Janet Evans of Berkeley to the ferry after a dramatic recital at the Fairmont Hotel by Mrs. Katheryn Northrup. They were struck broadside at an intersection by an auto whose driver failed to heed a stop signal. Keith and Blaine were rushed to the emergency hospital where Keith died. Blaine, whose pelvic bone was fractured and who received other internal injuries, is still in the hospital. Marjorie Evans was severly lacerated about the face, but her sister and the driver escaped serious injury, although the car in which they were riding was completely demolished.

Keith Corry, a member of Berkeley ward, was a studnet at the University of California, as also was Marjorie Evans of Berkeley ward. Blaine Corry is a member of the Stake Sunday School Board, and an officer in San Francisco ward M. I. A.

Funeral services were held in San Francisco chapel, Tuesday, May 10, and the remains taken to Ogden for burial.

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**RADIO**

Stake broadcasts during June over KTAB, Sunday afternoons, will feature the life and works of Brigham Young, according to I. B. Ball, "missionary of the air."

The Stake Relief Society choral, under the direction of Esther Davis Stephens, gave a 45-minute program over KTAB, last Saturday evening, May 28. Although this ladies' chorus has appeared several times on the air during the Stake broadcast, this was the first weekday program they have presented. Their program was given at the request of Harry S. Sherman, in charge of the station at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. He was highly elated with the fine program given. Nelle Macdonald presided at the organ. The soloists, Elizabeth Peterson, Carrie Moses, Naomi Groom, Eva Curtis and Elsie Bigler, all scored splendidly.

**YOUTH AND GROWTH!**

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether this happens at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps on learning not only remains young, but becomes constantly more valuable, regardless of physical capacity."

—Henry Ford

"The Glory of God is intelligence."—Joseph Smith

"Keep active in the Church, for inactivity is death."

—John A. Widtsoe

**FAILURE AND POVERTY**

**"When people go into enterprises now there is oftimes a failure; and poverty exists among the Latter-Day Saints, and always will exist, until we, at least, obey the law of tithing. The choicest blessings were promised to those who would obey the law of consecretion; and great evils were to come upon the people if they disobeyed it."—Lorenzo Snow in discourse at Richfield, July 16, 1899.**

### Lady Missionaries

Two girls from San Francisco Stake will depart for mission fields during the month of June.

Fern Bagley

Fern Bagley of Oakland was tendered a farewell party June 2, prior to her departure for the Northern States Mission. She is one of the most popular girls of this ward, active in M. I. A. Sunday School and Primary, and accomplished musician. She is daughter of Geo. Bagley of the Stake High Council.

Anna Peterson of Berkeley is going on her second mission to her native Sweden. She has been very prominent in the activities of Berkeley ward and will be guest of honor at a farewell party June 10. She has been an ardent missionary within the Stake, almost continuously tracting and teaching the Truth to everyone she met. She will leave Salt Lake June 23 for Sweden.

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**MISSIONARY RELEASED**

Word has been received from the First Presidency that Elder Blaine Chadwick of Oakland, now laboring in the Australian Mission has been honorably released to return home due to the serious illness of his father.

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**ANCHORED**

"It is a wonderful thing to be anchored in the truth. When one is anchored to a testimony that God has spoken in this dispensation that he has revealed his truth, there is little danger of one's becoming moved from one's place by any false theory, or any half truth, or any false accusations that may be brought into his life. All such will affect one only as the waves affect immovable cliffs on the shore. But when one is not anchored then one becomes easily moved, at least unrestful and ill at ease. So it is necessary at all times to try the spirits, to make the test. Let the Church, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, be the measuring rod. When things do not harmonize with the truths of the Gospel we can pass them by, or at least hold them in abeyance until either their truth or falsity be established."

—Apostle David O. McKay

### Young Mother Dies

Cleone Lindsay Ballantyne, 29, of Mission ward, wife of Carl Ballantyne, died May 15th after the birth of an infant son.

Her death was a shock to the entire Stake, for she was popular and beloved by all who knew her. For two years she was Stake Organist while her husband was Stake Chorister, and they gave splendid service. For six months prior to her tragic death, her husband was employed at Boulder Dam. This was the only seperation during six years of wedded happiness. She was a former school teacher in Utah where she taught while her husband was on a mission. They came to San Francisco six years ago.

Besides her husband and son, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lindsay, sisters, Mrs. Maude Pearson, Mrs. May Hobson, and LaPreal Lindsay; brothers, Clyde W. Boyd, Ray and Claude Lindsay.

Funeral services were held May 17, and the San Francisco chapel was crowded to capacity by her many friends. Bishop Merrill conducted the services, and with President MacDonald and Bishop Nalder, paid tribute to the beautiful life and service of the deceased.

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**MISSIONARY HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO SANTA ROSA**

Headquarters of the San Francisco district of the California Mission was moved June 1 to Santa Rosa. Dist. Pres. Wesley F. Barton, following the recent visit of Pres. A. A. Hinckley, opened district offices at 741 Fourth St. The removal of headquarters was forecast with the organization of the Stake Mission. From Santa Rosa now all missionary activities will be directed, and will undoubtedly prove more efficient and convenient, due to the central location.

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**SCOUT EXECUTIVE**

Irving P. Beesley of Salt Lake has been appointed new field executive for Southern Alameda county scouts. During his 15 years in scouting, Beesley has served in every capacity, from tenderfoot to executive. In 1927 while laboring as a missionary in Germany, he affiliated with the German Scout federation, became an executive, edited the Scout monthly magazine, "Der Wegweiser," and in the great world jamboree in England in 1929, he was the leader of the German Boy Scout contingent. In 1931 he won the award for Gilwel training in London, under Sir Robert Baden-Powell chief scout of the world.

San Francisco Stake welcomes this outstanding boy leader. He is a nephew of Mrs. Wm. F. Everett of Alameda.

## STAKE FIELD DAY DRIZZLING SUCCESS

Cloudy skies and threatened rain could not dampen the enthusiasm of the large crowd which assembled for the annual M. I. A. Field DaDy in Golden Gate Park May 30th. Those who did brave the threatened downpour were amply repaid. By eleven o'clock the playground near Lincoln Way and 9th Avenue was thickly dotted with picnickers. Impromptu baseball games were progressing on every hand, the players dodging among baskets of lunch and toddling youngsters and contented oldsters. Something was doing for everyone, and those who desired were permitted to loll around, without a care save to avoid being run down by some aspiring Babe Ruth. At the old stadium a track meet was staged by the M-Men. First honors went to Elmhurst, with a score of 42. Oakland was second with 27 points, and Hayward, the Stake's youngest member, scored third with 11 points. Berkeley, Dimond and San Francisco were among the "also rans" in the order named. Two new track records were hung up for the meet. Kenneth Everett of Oakland ward ran the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat. Kenneth Cunningham from Elmhurst ran the 220 in 27. Hurrah for the Kenneths!

By the time the clouds made up their collective mind to dampen the earth it had turned three o'clock and everyone was tired anyway. The field was soon deserted in favor of sheltering automobiles or the always interesting acquarium and museum hard by. Only President MacDonald could be seen out among the raindrops, salvaging a few stray articles left behind by shelter-bound.

At the Hayes Street chapel a tempting luncheon served as the rallying point crowd, and between four and seven-thirty the stragglers made their way thither to appease insistent pangs from the near vicinity of the breastbone.

The pangs finally satisfied, the rapidly increasing crowd was regaled with a peppy patriotic program which displayed some of the talent developed in the year's contest work. Displayed also by President Clarissa J. Mahoney was a battle flag which had done duty in the Revolution and at present is property of lineal descendants of Daniel Boone. Following the program the final M. I. A. Stake dance of the season was soon in full swing.

Even Old Man Weather grudgingly came around, for the evening was cool and those present voted the party one of the best if not the "swankiest" of the season.

"And as to my time, from the day that I entered this Church until now, I have paid no attention to any business except that of building up this kingdom."—Brigham Young, J. D. 16:111.

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*"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."*—Mal. 3:1

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## FREE AGENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Free agency with its attendant responsibility is the keystone of man's development and progress. The right of choice often entails suffering for mistakes made but through it comes experience, humility and wisdom.

A popular song echoes the wish of many people for their children, and by implication for themselves:

"Wish you could always know ease and clear skies,
Little brown baby with sparkling eyes."

A moment's reflection will reveal that such a wish, howeverwell meant, if fulfilled would leave the child weak, inexperienced and undeveloped. The trials of life—even though they be bitter—are necessary for the development of strong character. "Tis sorrow builds the shining ladder up, whose golden rounds are our calamities."

Our wise Heavenly Father understands and directs. He has said: "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." On this point our "Mormon" poet Orson F. Whitney has written:

"'Tis thus the Great Musician tunes the harp
That He would strike—strikes thus the harp in tune,
Sweeping with sorrows hand the quivering strings
That they may cry aloud, and happily sound
A loftier and more enduring lay."

The great latter-day prophet Joseph Smith cried in anguish of soul to his God as he lay incarcerated in Liberty jail, while his people were being scattered and driven by the enemies of righteousness. The Lord's answer comforted him and promised to him untold blessings. **"All these shall give thee experience and shall be for thy good."** (Doc. and Cov. 122:7) The qualifying secret of all such blessings was however attached: **"if ye bear it well."**

Those who claim membership in this latter-day church should realize that they have embarked in quest of the greatest gifts and rewards that it is possible for man to receive. A little reflection will make it clear that ***we can not expect to attain the high goal for which we seek if we merely follow the easy course—the way of the world—and do not successfully come back and concord those attitudes, habits and practices which are hindering our progression.***

Every matured person knows best what these stumbling blocks are and can alone direct his activities toward controlling them. Some of them may seem small and inconsequential, but to the extent that they stand in the way of loyal and persistent activity in God's work they are real stumbling blocks. "It is the little foxes that spoil the vines."

In these latter days Satan is abroad in the earth seeking to entrap souls with his glittering tinsel and pseudo promises. All of us, young and old must realize that inasmuch as we have been blessed with the right of choice, we must accept the responsibility for our acts. Others interested in our welfare may teach, persuade and guide, but in the last analysis each person must make his own decisions and abide the consequences. But all must remember that it shall be said of those who do finally conquer:

"These are they which came out of great tribulations."
"Blessed is he that overcometh."

*(Ward Teacher's Topic for June)*

### TEMPLE RECOMMENDS

"How do you suppose it would look for a Bishop to give a man who did not pay his tithing a recommend to the holy temple of the Lord, there to receive the highest blessings that can possibly be conferred upon man, notwithstanding he had ignored this law? How can a Bishop take a responsibility of this kind? This is a sacred responsibility to send men to our holy temples. Here are many poor men and women paying their tithing strictly and a portion of that tithing goes to help pay the expenses of the temples, while rich men who do not pay one cent go there and receive the benefits of the tithing of these poor men and women. What do you think the Lord would say about such things? We cannot allow such things to pass any longer.

"I would not take the responsibility of giving a recommend to a man who has paid no tithing."

—Lorenzo Snow.

### FAST OFFERINGS

"A Latter-day Saint who observes the fast day in its spirit and meaning will add to his humility, will develop in his soul a deep heartfelt sympathy and love for his fellow men; he will increase his spirituality and his brotherly kindness, and he will be kept in tune with this great latter-day work. If we would win eternal life we cannot afford to negelct our duty to our fellow men."

—Bishop John Wells.

### STAKE PRIESTHOOD

**Stake Priesthood quorum meetings will be held Sunday, June 12, 2:30 p. m., Oakland Chapel. In the general assembly, a brief resume of the seasons lectures on World religions will be presented. All members of the priesthood of the Stake requested to be present.**

Regular meeting of Bishoprics will be held Sunday, June 26, 2:30 p. m.

## Stake Mission

New Missionaries:

The following new missionaries have recently been set apart and assigned to labor as indicated:

Jens Peter Jensen.....Alameda District
John W. Clemans.....Balboa District
James Calder.....Elmhurst District
Edw. J. Partington..Elmhurst District
John Kenison.....Mission District
George Bagley.....Oakland District
Kenneth Everett.....Oakland District
Frank H. Nelson.....Oakland District
E. M. Davey.....Oakland District
Vera Mote.....Oakland District
Ruth Davey.....Oakland District
Spencer S. Smith.....S. F. District

Including the Mission Presidency we now have thirty-six part-time missionaries laboring in the Stake Mission. During the month of April with 22 missionaries at work tthe following is a report of work done:

237 hours of tracting
1587 homes visited
424 Gospel conversations
2400 Tracts and pamphlets distributed
5 Book of Mormon sold

From the reports thus far received the work accomplished in May will almost double the April report. The aim for June is to hold a cottage meeting in each district each week and increase the number of hours of tracting over any previous month. The missionaries are doing a good work.

The Conference of the San Francisco District of the California Mission, held in Vallejo on May 21 and 22 was attended by President Charles C. Carr, who reports that meetings were well attended. President Alonzo A. Hinckley of the California Mission presided with Elder Wesley A. Barton conducting, with the Mission auxiliary officers also in attendance—fifteen missionaries in all. There are now but fifty-one full-time missionaries laboring in the entire California Mission and seven of these will be released before the next Conference, according to President Hinckley; none of these missionaries are laboring within the boundaries of the Stake.

We must take up the slack in the work caused by the removal to other fields of the full-time missionaries.

### TESTIMONY OF THE BOOK OF MORMON

*(The following personal testimony of the Book of Mormon was given by Pres. Heber J. Grant in a letter, dated June 5, 1931, to Elder Isaac B. Ball of Berkeley. We commend it to the earnest and thoughtful consideration of the young people of this stake.*—Editors).

Faith is a gift of God, and I thank the Lord for the faith that seems to have been inborn in me and which was with me in my childhood and also in my young manhood. While courting my best girl (who afterwards became my wife) a young man who had graduated as a doctor was courting my girl's cousin. He ridiculed me for believing in the Book of Mormon, and he said he could point to two things that were absolute lies in the Book of Mormon, and if they could be demonstrated as lies a man ought to throw the book away.

He said: "It teaches that when Jesus Christ established his church on this continent after his resurrection his voice was heard all over the land, not only where he was speaking but in other sections. Now, you know, and everybody knows that a voice

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### TITHING-MINDEDNESS

"Hello, Brother Bickley."

"Well, young man, what can I do for you?"

"I would like to pay my tithing."

"Very well, and how much do you wish to pay this time?"

"Five cents."

"All right, but why don't you save it and pay once each month?"

"Well, you see I get fifty cents each week for driving cows to pasture and I would rather pay tithing when I get paid. I might spend it if I wait."

A similar conservation might have been heard most any Saturday, during the summer months, when I was a small boy.

Words cannot express the personal satisfaction I enjoy when I meet my Bishop at the annual tithing settlement and he writes on the report, that goes to the church headquarters, opposite my name, "a full tithe payer?"

The Lord has given us many commandments, some of which we seem unable to live perfectly. I am thankful He has given us one law at least that even a weak mortal like myself, can live 100% correctly. That law is tithing. It is a matter of simple arithmetic.

In paying tithing I have kept a solemn promise to my Heavenly Father, and I have faith that He will keep His promises to me.

—W. Yates Farnsworth

### UNION MEETINGS

Stake Union meeting for all stake and ward Sunday School and Genealogical workers will be held Sunday afternoon, June 26.

## Marriages

WESSMAN-MOODY—Mrs. Fanny C. Wessman and Wm. A. Moody of Berkeley, married in Salt Lake Temple, April 30.

## Births

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lorin MacCabe of San Francisco, April 22.
DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Manton M. Moody of Oakland, May 4.
SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Von T. Ellsworth of Berkeley, May 17.

## Deaths

May 3, Carl A. Augustson, 94, of Sunset ward. Died in Los Angeles. Oldest member of the Stake.
May 7, Mrs. Emma Nethercott, 34, of Oakland ward.
May 8, Keith Corry, 20, of Berkeley, killed in auto accident in S. F.
May 31, Nels Anderson, 83, of Elmhurst.


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## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

### RELIEF SOCIETY

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth, formerly of the Stake Board has a new son, born May 18.

The last union meeting for this half year will be held the second Sunday in June.

Relief Society conferences were held May 22, in San Francisco and May 29, in Oakland.

A certificate of honor from the General Board for 100% magazine subscriptions were awarded to the following wards: Richmond, Oakland, and San Francisco.

### PRIMARY

Fanny Wessman, of the Primary Stake Board, is now Mrs. William A. Moody. The marriage took place in Salt Lake Temple, April 30th. There was a surprise party on the new bride, Monday, May 16th.

There is a new addition in the La Preal Moody family—a baby girl born May 4.

All Primary workers please note, there will be no Union Meetings until August 14.

The Primary Convention in Salt Lake City will be held June 10, 11, and 12.

Successful May Day programs were held in the various wards.

### M. I. A.

Friday, May 13th held no terrors for San Francisco Stake's Bee Hive Swarm and its admirers, for that night had been chosen as swarm night. Oakland chapel was the scene of a very pretty pageant, after which the Queen Bee, LaVern Malin, conferred upon the girls the honors earned during the season. Needlework was displayed in very pretty booths, and ribbon awards were given. After the pageant members of the swarm demonstrated old fashioned dances, following which the evening was turned into an old fashioned dancing party.

San Francisco Stake was successful in carrying off most of the honors in the annual divisional contest with Sacramento, San Jose and Gridley, on May 18th. W. O. Robinson of the General Board was present as official adjudicator. The winners of the various contests were: Junior retold story, Ruth Clausen of San Francisco Stake; Vanguard retold story, Ivan Little of Gridley; Gleaner public speaking, Eva Brown of San Francisco Stake; M. Men Public speaking, Max Call of Gridley; drama, San Francisco Stake; dance, Alice Driggs and Easton Willey of San Francisco.

In conjunction with the divisional contest, the winners here were being judged against the winners of the southern division, and were successful in carrying off three second places: Gleanor public speaking, dance, and drama. Winning in the dance entitled our contestants to go to Salt Lake City to enter in the grand finals.

Superintendent W. Glenn Harmon and President Clarissa J. Mahoney of the M. I. A. will be in attendance at the June Conference in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Mahoney expects to spend the summer in Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Harmon and family also expect to remain in Utah for a while.

### GLEANER BANQUET

Interesting and lovely in every detail was the first Stake Gleaner Girl Banquet, held in the San Francisco Women's City Club, Friday evening, May 20th.

The lovely club rooms made an ideal setting for the banquet. Dinner tables were beautifully arranged with large baskets of fragrant spring flowers of pastel shades. Low bowls of wheat were placed at intervals along the table, to typify the Gleaner idea. Brass candelabra held tall candles in shades of rose and green. Covers were laid for seventy-five charming gleaner girls.

Miss La Verne Malin, Stake Gleaner leader, welcomed the girls. The group then sang The Gleaner Song. President Clarrissa Mahoney offered grace. Mrs. Margaret Gardner of Berkeley acted as toastmistress of the following program: Short skits by the Oakland, San Francisco and Mission Wards, introducing the girls and their activities; a vocal solo by Alice Cragun of Elmhurst; toast to the Gleaner Girls, Eva Brown of Oakland; a reading by Mrs. Teuller of Sunset; vocal trio by Mary Bowring, Virginia Friel, and Laura Farnsworth of San Francisco; a talk by La Verne; a playlette "The Modern Version of the Courtship of Miles Standish" by Vera Mote and Fay Knapp of Oakland. The closing song was "Carry On," and Mrs. Janice George offered the benediction.

The committee which worked so earnestly to make the banquet such a success was La Vernee Malin, Iola Heiselt, Evelyn Merrill, Amy Macdonald, and Charlotte Caldwell. The Gleaner girls of the Stake are hoping that this will be an annual affair.

### PRESIDENT GRANT—(Continude)

will only carry a few hundred feet even if you holler loud."

I said: "That doesn't affect my faith at all. I believe that Jesus Christ under the direction of God was the creator of this earth, and if he knew how to take the existing elements and create an earth he would know how to arrange to have his voice heard all over the earth at one and the same time."

*The Radio today carries the human voice instantly to every corner of the earth.*

He went on to say: "I will tell you another thing. It teaches that the people were very skillful in the use of cement, and built their dwelling houses of cement. They knew nothing about cement at the time, and if they had built dwelling houses of cement there would be some still standing. No one has ever yet heard of a cement dwelling house being discovered in Mexico, Central America, and South America, where the people spoken of in the Book of Mormon were principally located."

I said to him: "That does not affect my faith either. If they don't discover some house built of cement during my lifetime I think they will during the lifetime of my children, if not during the life of my children, then during that of my grandchildren."

He answered: "I don't care to talk any longer with a person who still has faith in the Book of Mormon when it can be proved that it has two lies in it."

I told him I read the book, read it prayerfully, and that there had come into my heart the assurance that it was exactly what it purported to be, namely, a sacred history of the forefathers of the American Indians and of other people who had lived on this continent.

My cousin, Anthony W. Ivins, has stood upon the top of a cement monument, near the city of Mexico, 210 feet high (150% higher than the tabernacle) and occupying not only the space that the tabernacle occupies but covers eleven acres instead of about 150x250 feet. From the top of this monument made of cement can be seen little moulds all over the valley and these moulds were uncovered and lo and behold, they are found to be splendidly built houses, with cement drain pipes, showing the skill in the use of cement and knowledge of it superior to almost anything that we have today.


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### PAPYRUS DESTROYED IN CHICAGO FIRE

In answer to inquiries as to what became of the papyrus from which the Pearl of Great Price was translated, Pres. B. H. Roberts recently issued the following statement:

The papyrus, in connection with some mummies, were purchased by the Saints at Kirtland, Ohio, in July 1835, from a Mr. Chandler. These mummies and papyrus during the life of the prophet were placed in charge of Lucy Smith, the Prophet's mother, at Nauvoo. After the death of the Prophet, the mummies and papyrus and other effects pertaining to them, were given into the hands of William Smith, the Prophet's brother, who entered into an association with one Isaac Sheen, with some idea of organizing a new church. In the course of events, a disagreement arose between William Smith and Mr. Sheen, and to effect a settlement, the mummies, together with the papyrus and other things, were turned over to Mr. Sheen and he placed them in Wood's museum, in the heart of Chicago. At the time of the great fire in Chicago, 1871, the building and contents were all destroyed. Thus the papyrus and mummies were destroyed. See History of the Church, Vol. II, p .235-6.)

### OAKLAND

Karleton Driggs, Organist, Eloise King, Pianist, assisted by the Driggs Sisters, under the direction of Nelle MacDonald presented a recital Monday evening May 23, at the Oakland Chapel.

Clyde MacDonald has returned home from Logan, where he has been attending the A. C.

Jos. T. Baer and family have moved to Berkeley.

*Vera Mote has moved to Elmhurst.*

Emma Netherott died Saturday May 7, after a lingering illness. Funeral services held here and the remains taken to Utah. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Charles Nethercott and children.


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# NEWS FROM THE WARDS

## MISSION

The Stake Sunday School Efficiency banner was awarded to this ward, with a perfect attendance. Supt. LeRoy Bott and workers are to be commended.

Oscar Fontano speaker at the Genealogy services, May 29.

More than seventy Mothers attended the Mother day Service. This was one of the largest Sunday School ever held with almost the entire ward attending.

The final Ward Primary program held May 4, with Mothers in attendance.

## RICHMOND

M. I. A. held their last meeting at the Rod and Gun Club, May 17.

Ethel B. Dietliker has returned from Salt Lake City, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Ward Relief Society Conference held May 29.

Laroma Zundel took part in a dance recital, given by Matilda Meyer.

Bishop C. M. Dewsnup, speaker at the Sunday service, May 22, showing a large map illustrating the genealogies of the world.

Bishop Dewsnup spent last week in Sacramento visiting friends.

## ELMHURST

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White, and James Calder motored to Salt Lake.

M. I. A. closed with a Radio dance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sperry of Ogden, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Schipper, parents of our late Bishop, have returned to Ogden.

*Seldon Millward of the Stake Sunday School Board* visited the ward, May 22.

Mrs. Rena Schipper, visiting in Ogden, has returned home.

Mrs. A. W. Staher has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. J. McFarlane.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kay Hanks for Gail Cragun and Delos Rowe, Stake M. I. A. winners.

Nels Anderson, 83, died May 31st. He is a native of Denmark and has resided in Oakland for more than twenty years. He is survived by his wife, Sophie Anderson.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Wedding bells: Hilma Sund and Kenneth M. Glew have gone to Salt Lake where they will be married in the temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landward are visiting in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Golden K. Driggs is confined to her home with illness.

The M. Men gave a dance May 27, one of the most successful affairs of the season.

Mrs. Carl O. Anderson gave a bridal shower for Hilma Sund, May 28.

Fred Hoeft and I. B. Hall of the High Council were speakers at evening services, Sunday, May 15.

Word has just been received that Mrs. Ruby Kranenberg has undergone a serious operation, while visiting in Salt Lake.

The Relief Society gave a luncheon recently at the home of Pres. Serena Farnsworth.

Bishop and Mrs. C. W. Nalder and family visited in Santa Rosa last week, guests of President Wesley F. Barton.

## DIMOND

E. R. Cluff and family have moved to Sacramento. They have been active members of the ward, and we regret their leaving.

Pres. Mary Olson of the Primary, due to ill health, has been released and Isabell Abbott Cox has been sustained to succeed her.

Wedding bells soon: Wm. A. Brossard and Juanita Staffen, June 25, at Dimond chapel.

Dimond is proud of the M. I. A. drama class that scored in the recent contest finals, scoring first place in both Stake and Division competition. The play: "The Toombs." The cast: Mary Peterson, Parley Merrill, Ruth Hilton, Serge Lauper and little Mary Louise Eddington. Splendid!

John Soelberg and family will leave soon for a summer vacation in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzpatrick have returned from vacationing in Los Angeles.

Willard H. Clarke has just returned from business tour of the state.

Bishop Robinson and family expect to leave soon for Nevada for the summer.

Prof. I. B. Ball will be the speaker at Mutual conjoint, June 5.

"June Frolic" at Sweet's ballroom, sponsored by Dimond ward, is scheduled for June 6.

Ione Robinson and Mrs. Rose Collins have returned from a short vacation at Yosemite.

## MARTINEZ

Special Mother's Day program given May 8, in Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting.

John G. Shields, and J. Geo. Haddock, of the High Council speakers, at the evening services, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robison have returned from a vacation spent in Idaho.

Bishop Kest and family have moved to Oakland.

Miss Grace Easton has returned from Kemmerer, Wyoming, where she was visiting with her parents.

A musical program presented May 1. The story of "The Bohemian Girl" was told by Nelle Macdonald, and musical selections rendered by Ione Robinson and Herbert Weiland. A record crowd attended.

## BERKELEY

Marvin Curtis, has returned from Logan where he has been attending A. C.

Priesthood and Geneology will continue during the summer, meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

A farewell party will be given June 10, for Miss Anna Peterson who is leaving on a mission to Sweden, June 26.

Missionary Class were in charge of the Sacrament Meeting, May 29. Speakers were: Isobell Banning, nna Peterson, Leo Linford, and Martin Christensen.

Howard McDonald will take a group of San Francisco boys to Yellowstone this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilcox have moved to their new home in Cragmont avenue.

Mrs. Geo. M. Warrens attended the Commencement exercises of her daughter Lenore, at U. C. For the last three years Miss Warrens has been an active worker in the M. I. A.

Margaret Gardner, and Glenn Harmon are arranging a program for July 24th.

N. S. Fjeldsted and family expect to summer in Los Angeles.

Richard W. Young Jr. and Dorothy Dunyon will take part in a Brigham Young celebration, Sunday, June 5.

W. King Driggs and family will present a program of sacred music, Sunday June 12.

May 22, was Building Fund day for Berkeley. The new Finance committee: A. D. Ericksen, Denzel Allen, and A. G. Hill.

## BALBOA

Mrs. L. L. Baggs has undergone an operation in a city hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hanson, have had as their house guests, the Misses Mabel Larsen, Norine Rich, Mead Crouch, and sister, of Logan, Utah, and Mrs. Wallace Green, of San Pedro.

Mrs. John F. Robinson is visiting with relatives in Utah.

The Bee-Hive Girls presented a one-act play, May 18 entitled, "From School-Bell to Recess." Cast included: Dolores Roberts, LaVerl Williams, Oriete Judson, Eva, Edith and Doris Berry.

Mrs. A. W. Sadler and children, have left for Salt Lake, where they will spend the summer.

## SUNSET

**SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS:**

June 5—M. I. A. Conjoint. A. Raymond Christensen, speaker. Vocal solo, Donna Peterson. S. F. Chorus, direction Mary Bowring.

June 12—Speakers, John P. Tucker and Abraham Bargaehr.

June 19—Stake Home Missionary. Speakers: Elders Evans, Martin, and Summerhays.

June 26—Stake Missionaries: Elders Elgin L. Clawson, A. R. Christensen, and John S. Andrews will speak. Vocal solo, John P. Tucker.

Mrs. Carl Kjar and children have left to spend the summer with her parents in Salina, Utah.

We welcome as new members in the ward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Weir, of Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. White are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quealy are spending a few days in Utah.

E. Floyd Shupe has been set apart as the Elders group leader of Sunset Ward.

We regret the death, on May 3, of Brother Carl A. Augustson, in Los Angeles. He was in his 94th year and the oldest member in the Stake.

On May 15, the Aaronic Priesthood presented a program in commemoration of the restoration of their organization, with Alma Wotherspoon presiding.

Jennie Berglund, first counselor of the Relief Society was tendered a luncheon by members of the Ward. Mrs. Berglund is soon leaving for Salt Lake City, where she will make her home.

## OAKLAND

Ralph B. Jordan and family have left for Logan, Utah, where they expect to spend a short vacation.

A. B. Chadwick and family have moved to the Elmhurst ward.

Miss Dorothy Openshaw of Salt Lake is a guest of Bishop and Mrs. Eugene Jacobs. She is the fiancee of the Bishop's brother, Clarence B. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kay have moved into a new home in Berkeley.

Mrs. S. Ferguson and family are now residing in Berkeley.

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